

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-34.

Please add the following new claims:

--35. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a Vitamin D compound and a hormone product in a single unit dosage.--

--36. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 35 wherein said hormone is a progestin product.--

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--37. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36 wherein the Vitamin D compound is present at a dosage equivalent of from 0.0001 to 1.0 mg 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃/kg of body weight and wherein the progestin product is present at a dosage less than or equal to a dosage equivalent to 10.0 mg of norethindrone.--

--38. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 37 wherein the Vitamin D compound is present at a dosage equivalent of from 0.005 to 0.1 mg 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃/kg of body weight and wherein the progestin product is present at a dosage less than or equal to a dosage equivalent to 1.0 mg of norethindrone.--

--39. The pharmaceutical composition in claim 35 wherein said hormone product is selected from the group consisting of estrogens and progestins.--

--40. The pharmaceutical composition in claim 35 wherein said hormone product compound comprises estrogen.--

--41. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 40 wherein the Vitamin D compound is present at a dosage equivalent of from 0.0001 to 1.0 mg 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃/kg of body weight.--

--42. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41 wherein the Vitamin D compound is present at a dosage equivalent of from 0.005 to 0.1 mg 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃/kg of body weight.--

--43. The composition of claim 36 wherein said progestin product is a derivative of 17-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone or 19-nortestosterone.--

--44. The composition of claim 40 wherein such estrogen is conjugated equine estrogen.--

--45. A contraceptive regimen comprising compositions including a Vitamin D compound and a hormone product.--

--46. The regimen of claim 45 wherein said hormone product includes a progestin product.--

--47. The regimen of claim 46 wherein said progestin product is a derivative of 17-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone or 19-nortestosterone.--

--48. The regimen of claim 47 wherein said progestin is levonorgestrel.--

--49. The regimen of claim 46 including a composition wherein Vitamin D compound and said progestin are present in a single unit dosage.--

--50. The regimen of claim 45 wherein said hormone product includes a estrogen product.--

--51. The regimen of claim 50 including a composition wherein Vitamin D compound and said estrogen are present in a single unit dosage.--

--52. The regimen of claim 50 further including a progestin.--

--53. The regimen of claim 52 wherein said Vitamin D compound, said progestin and said estrogen are present in a single unit dosage.--

--54. The regimen of claim 53 wherein said progestin is a derivative of 17-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone or 19-nortestosterone.--

--55. A hormone replacement therapy regimen for administration to a post-menopausal woman comprising compositions including Vitamin D compound and a hormone product.--

--56. The regimen of claim 55 wherein said hormone product includes a progestin product.--

--57. The regimen of claim 56 wherein said progestin product is a derivative of 17-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone or 19-nortestosterone.--

--58. The regimen of claim 57 wherein said progestin is levonorgestrel.--